



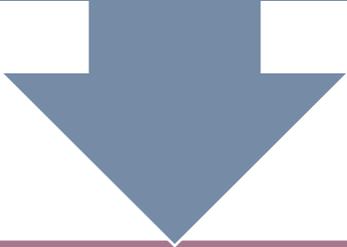
# Seneca County General Health District – District Advisory Council

Roles and duties and composition of  
local health board

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# What is the District Advisory Council?

Multijurisdictional health districts like ours in Seneca County are overseen by a District Advisory Council



**Seneca County's DAC has 24 representatives:**

One from each township (15)

One from each village (6)

One from each city (2)

One from the county (1)

# Roles of the District Advisory Council

Governed by Ohio Revised  
Code 3709.03.

Annual meeting in March for  
the purpose of:

- Electing a chair and secretary
- Making necessary appointments to the nine-member board of health
- Receiving and considering the annual or special reports from the board of health
- Making recommendations to the board of health or department of health concerning matters for the betterment of health and sanitation within the district or for necessary legislation

# Composition of the Board of Health

District Advisory Council  
is responsible for  
appointing five members.

The city of Tiffin is  
responsible for appointing  
two members.

The city of Fostoria is  
responsible for appointing  
two members.

# Seneca County General Health District - District Advisory Council



24 members - Townships (15), Villages (6), Cities (2), County (1)



Appoints 5/9 Seneca County General Health District Board Members

## Tiffin

Appoints 2/9 Health Board Members

## Fostoria

Appoints 2/9 Health Board Members

# Percentage of representation on Board of Health

City of Tiffin: 24.5%

City of Fostoria: 24.5%

Seneca County: 2.3%

Each individual Township and Village: 2.3%

# County's representation on health board - breakdown



4/9 (44.4%) members chosen directly by cities of Tiffin and Fostoria.



5/9 (55.6%) members chosen by 24-member district advisory council.



County has 1/24 votes on each of the five members appointed by the DAC.



$(1/24) * 55.6\% = 2.3\%$  representation



*This does not always work this way, as not all representatives attend DAC meetings. When a quorum is not reached, a five-person executive committee can be formed to make appointments to the health board, changing this calculation.*